

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1905.

GOV. MONTAGUE reminds many of the moth that persisted in playing diction and submitted to arbitration. around the candle even after its wings had been singed. The Governor made a big mistake in his opening speech, but despite many warnings he persists in Castro's government. It is pointed out, continuing his mistake. In his for example, that if England or Gerdespite many warnings he persists in speech at Buckingham yesterday in many, many of whose citizens were inaccording to the lack of experience in Senator Martin when he took his seat in 1895, the Governor called attention to it was pending that they would not be the fact that Governor McKinney prace bound by the decision of the Supreme ticed at the Buckingham bar with him, and, although Gevernor McKinney knew him well and was undoubtedly a competent judge, he declined to ap- that is just what the United States has point him in spite of the recommendation of a majority of the legislature, but nam. of a majority of the legislature, but named General Hunton to fill the vacancy greatly to the satisfaction of the State. He then said that if it had depended on experience based on any public service whatsoever, the junior Senator could never have been appointed, as he had never held any office by election or otherwise in the gift of the people. The governor should remember that his desire to expected to be present.

A YEAR AGO the office of Military Secretary was created by the Legislature, and Major R. W. Hunter was appointed. The object was to secure muster rolls or all the Virginians who took part in the per cent, of the rolls have been secured be the right man in the right place for evening of July 4th last. this position and has well and faithfully performed the duty assigned him. His heart was in the cause and of course he small salary attached to the office actuated him in his prosecution of the work

BY AN ORDER issued at the Postoffice Department vesterday by Third Assist ant Postmaster General Madden newspaper supplements not germane to the publication itself will not be permitted in the future to be entered as secondclass matter, the same as newspapers.

This order is a good one and should be tion made by Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, enforced. Many newspapers, of which better things were expected, have bebetter things were expected, have be-come prize lottery mediums through siderable debate the motion was carried these supplements, thus lowering the imanimously, Miss Anthony being for-high standard in which they were prehigh standard in which they were previously held.

It is announced in Washington at the Civil Service Commission that while the number of applicants for federal positions under the civil service rules was only seven thousand, in round numbers, last seven thousand, in round numbers, last order to the police to preserve order reyear, the number this year, in round numbers, is eighteen thousand. The The leaders yesterday bid for the sym- ty, while following the hounds on Sattremendous increase in the number of ap- pathy and partisanship plicants for government positions indi- an interview in which they complained cates that times are harder now then they The employers' association is well pleaswere last year; and also that there is a ed with the order which comes as a re growing desire to secure soft berths with ply to a letter to the Mayor. The em-

AN INVESTIGATION by the Chicago AN INVESTIGATION by the Chicago federal grand jury, which is inquiring into One hundred extra policemen have been the working methods of the alleged beef detailed to guard the company's wagons. trust of a much deeper nature and wider Threats of boycott against hotels which reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. scope, it is asserted, is to result from the examination of the contents of the the examination of the contents of the eight trunks taken Monday from the evidence on which to base a petition to best man. safety yaults in the First National Bank the federal courts to enjoin interference building. It is hoped that the Chicago with interstate commerce. jury may bring this trust to book, for no one else has yet been able to do so

timates that the poor students at that university spend four-fifths of their money on necessities, while the wealthy class spends less than 1 per cent, on tobacco and stimulants, and the wealthy more than 7 per cent. Those who spend the a dynamite bomb which was exploded largest amount on pleasure and intoxicants naturally rank lowest in the class

SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL, OF Oregon, who is charged with complicity in land frauds, has decided to stand trial on the issues, pleading not guilty in three of the cases. This is a sad picture for the country, when one of its members in the highest law making body is forced to stand before a court of justice on a charge of fraud!

BASEBALL scores in the papers, crocuses in the gardens, thunderstorms thoeft in violation of orders, will be chasing across the skies-these ought to carefully investigated. convince the most despondent pessimist that "spring has come at last,"

The Plot Against Sergius.

Moscow, April 12.—There is a curious report in circulation here that the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius was planned by several prominent persons in place at the university. A number of the palace. The names of these alleged conspirators, if divulged, it is stated, would create a great scandal, and render present at the occasion. The cerethe situation dangerous, as it would show number of those close to the throne who are actuated by revolutionary sentiments. It is stated that the government does not intend to place the actual assassin of Sergius on trial, fearing there might be a public revelation of the whole plot.

The ceremones will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will include an introduction of Dr. Aldermen as president by Rector Hon. Charles P. Jones, of the board of visitors; response by President Alderman; congratulatory addresses by Prof. F. H. Smith, of the faculty; Senator Martin, for the slaten, and others, and the inaugural address by President Alderman.

From Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 12.

the toreign legations here. They are watching the course of events with some amusement, in the case of representa tives of European powers, and with solicitude in the case of the South American envoys. No action is ex-pected until after the President's return from his hunting trip, and what course he will take will be dictated largely by developments in the meantime. The conviction is growing that the United States has taken an untenable position the city. in demanding that cases actually pending before the courts of Venezuela shall be removed from that juris-Such a demand is regarded in some quarters as a direct reflection on the integrity of the Venezuelan judiciary which is properly resented by President roads involved in the Northern Securities case, should have announced while Court of the United States and demanded that it should be submitted to arbitration, a howl of indignation would have gone up all over the land. Venezuela. In the present situation Castro is generally believed by diplo-mats here to have the best of the argu-

out of the tangle. The rain of this morning and the clouds of this evening did not keep many people from Benning today. The races will close tomorrow after a most successful season and a record breaking crowd is

ment and they are curious to see how

the United States will manage to get

John M. Thurston, of Ex-Senator succeed Senator Martin is not the only issue in the campaign.

Ex-Senator Myshington, D. C, will C. act as chief counsel for Senator Mitchell, Virginia act as chief counsel for Senator Mitchell, act as chief counsel for Senator Mitchell Mitchel of Oregon, in the trial of indictments tor alleged land frauds soon to be held at Portland, Ore. Senator Mitchell will also be represented by Attorney Bennett, of Oregon, who will look after the local

end of the defense.

The jury in the criminal court this civil war. The office has expired by afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty limitation, but something more than 90 in the case of Trumpeter Samuel R. Young, of Troop H, 15th cavalry, Fort per cent. of the rolls have been secured and presented to the Secretary of War at Washington. Major Hunter proved to Policeman John Jacob Smith on the

Messrs. Shonts, Magoon and Wal-lace, forming the executive committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission, had a long consultation with Secretary Tatt succeeded, for higher motives than the today over Panama affairs. It has been practically decided to create in the War Department a bureau of administration of is hmian canal affairs, of which Col. which will so redound to the credit of Clarence R. Edwards, at present in charge of the insular bureau, will be the accounts, contracts and correspondence of the commission in Washington, Capt. Robert E. L. Michie, of the 12th fish in the history of Old Point was made there yesterday, when over 400 barrels of

> When the council assembled this the president to declare in formal manner Miss Susan B. Anthony was the mally declared the founder. The remainder of the morning session was spent in discussing amendments to the constitution.
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> At a meeting of the Board of Alderman at Lynchburg yesterday that body

The Chicago Strike.

gardless of the protests of labor unions. ployers have secured a larger number of non-union men to drive wagons for the poycotted firm, and have made other hold strike breakers have been devoid of effect. Detectives have been employed

Bomb in Barber's Shop

New York, April 12.-Some days ago Pietro Caccosa a barber, who has a shop STATISTICIAN Bailey, of Yale, es- at 438 Mary avenue, Brooklyn, and who lives with his family over his place of business, received four "Black Hand" letters demanding \$100 on the pain of death if he refused. Pietro told the police and refused to worry. Early this morning Pietro was rudely awakened by under the front stoop of his house. Part of the front of the foundation wall was demolished. Windows in the houses across the street, were smashed. No one

Court Martial Appointed.

St. Petersburg, April 12.-A court marti l has oeen appointed to inquire into the naval battle of Port Arthur, when the Russian ships made a sortion August 10, and were attacked by Admiral Togo. The reason for the disaster which Prince Uksomsky met and for his return to Port Arthur when he succeeded to the command of the fleet after the death of Admiral Whit-

The Installation of Dr. Alderman, The ceremonies attending the installation of Dr. E. A. Alderman as the first president of the University of Virginia, which will take place at Charlottesville tomorrow afternoon, will be the most important function that has ever taken prominent men from all over the country who are alumni of the institution will be

News of the Day.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] United States Senator Beveridge and William Jennings Bryan will be among the speakers at the International Chris-The next move in the diplomatic game between Venezuela and the United tian Endeavor Convention to be held in States is awaited with great interest by Baltimore in July.

Commissioner Jullundur, who has been investigating the Indian earthquakes, estimates that 10,000 people were killed in the Kangra district and 3,000 in the

Carter Harrison just before his retirement as Mayor of Chicago wor'ed a coup on his successor, Judge Dunn', by appointing the chief engineer for the new street railway lines to be built by

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, according to the St. Petersburg authorities, is with the battleship section of his fleet, which is now proceeding to effect a uncture with the armada that passed Singapore last Saturday.

General Kawamura's army, supported by General Nogi's forces, is reported to be marching to the northeast to cut the Russian communication with Vladivos-tok and 30,000 Japanese have landed at Dalney to take part in the operations against the last fort of the Russians in the far East.

Virginia News.

There is reported to be on foct a plan o consolidate the Virginia iron, steel and coal concerns.

The Taylor Wagon Works, of Lynchburg , has been conveyed to A. B. Percy, as trustee, for the benefit of its creditors. Samuel B. Ridgeway, a prominent farmer of Frederick county, died yesterday after a lingering illness, aged seventy

The Richmoud Board of Aldermer last night killed the plan adopted by the Council looking to a slight enlargement of the city limits.

Among the civilians designated for appointment as second lieutenants in the army are William P. Currier, Edmund C. Waddill and John H. Ellerson of Virginia. Marriage license was issued in Wash-

ington yesterday to Charles W. Harris and Eva M. Carter, both of Montrose, and to John Lewis and Floyd Gregory, both of Caroline county. Charles W. Melton, a white laborer,

was instantly killed at the Richmond Locomotive Works yesterday by a smoke stack falling from a new locomotive. He was 23 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Edward Leland Williams, aged 28 years, of Tennessee, a member of the senior law class of the University of Virginia, died Monday night at the University Hospital. Mr. Williams was operated on on Friday last for appendici-

Commissioners sold the Staunton city street car property last night at private auction for \$20,500. The property was purchased by John M. Spotts and associates, all of that city, who, it is understood, will operate the One of the largest shipments of blue

there yesterday, when over 400 barrels of of the general staff, will be assigned to the delicious fish were shipped to the insular bureau.

When the council assembled this the most successful season for bluefish in a number of years.

The building committee of the Presby nal manner terian Orphans' Home of the Synod of Virginia has accepted plans for a gen-eral scheme of buildings to cost a hundred thousand dollars, and will at once spend \$15,000 in erecting two cottages

refused to concur in the action of the Common Council last week, making a contribution of \$10,000 to Randolph-Macon Women's College for a new building, City Attorney N. C. Manson giving it as his opinion that it was unconstitutional.

Miss Mary Forbes of Fauquier counurday, met with a serious accident. Her horse had just jumped a high fence, when it was struck by another horse immediately following. Both the horse and rider were thrown. Miss Forbes remounted and, with a broken collarbone, finished the course.

Miss Jean Carter, of Warrenton, and Mr. Arthur Cameron Humphreys, of Norfolk, were married in Warenton this evening. The marriage took place at St. James Church and was followed by a Hamilton, cousins of the bride. Miss Carter, sister of the bride, was maid of

The preliminary hearing of William J. Thompson, the Shadwell mountaineer, who was arrested on Wednesday last upon suspicion of having murdered his wife and two children, whose remains were found in their charred cabin home on the morning of April 1, was held yesterday afternoon at Shadwell. After listening to the evidence of some fifteen witnesses, the case against Thompson was dismissed and the prisoner set free.

Shot Wife and Himself,

Because his wife would not get a meal quickly enough to suit him John Elrand, whose wife keeps a store at 46 Carmine street, New York, shot her in the temple last night and then shot himwas injured. The police have the letters self three times. Mrs. Elrand was which furnish no clue. her husband shot her. He then ran into the back yard and fired three bullets into his breast. Johnnie Elrand, six years old, ran upstairs, screaming : ma! Neighbors ran down and notified the police. Husband and wife were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Mrs. Elrand will probably recover, but the intention to take a hand to preserve or-husband will die. The woman was a der in the island. hard worker and supported the family.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Milton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and dis-comfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been throughly cured Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.

At her home, on Tuesday, April 11, LUCY CATHERINE, daughter of Grace and the late David B. Makely, aged three years and seven months. The funeral will take place from her late home, No. 511 south Heary street, on Thursday evening at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

Today's Telegraphic News

Naval Fight in Progress? tween Japanese and Russian vessels at or general importance, and the but near the Anambas islands. Five Dutch papers introduced were referred. vessels are reported to be watching the battle. Details regarding the reported action are lacking. There is no confirmation of the reported fight. The battle

stragglers. The Anambas islands, where it is reported the battle between the two fleets is in progress, are located in the southern part of the China sea, about 200 miles northeast of Singapore. A portion, at least, of the Russian fleet was re ported yesterday as being at anchor in the vicinity of Pute Nanki, one of the Anambas group. Yesterday reports also told of several Japanese vessels being in that part of China sea. Whether these vessels were merely scouts or a part of the whole fleet, is not known.

If Togo's entire fleet has attacked the Russians, probably the greatest naval battle of modern times will be fought at this time. In London, there is a belief among many naval experts, however that the attack may be one by destroyers on stragglers from the Russian fleet. If the attack is general, it is believed the battle will be decisive.

London, April, 12.—There has been no confirmation of the reported naval engagement off the Anamabas islands. The message came from Batavia, Java, and there is no cable connection with the islands, near which the fighting is supposed to have taken place, it is hard to understand how Batavia should have received news ahead of Singapore.

The Nan Patterson Case.

New York, April 12.-Simon Stern, the pawnbroker who is alleged to have sold the pistol with which Caesar Young, the bookmaker, was killed, was brough to the criminal court house shortly fore ten o'clock, and shown into the office of Assistant District Attorney Rand The object of his visit is to see f he can identify J. Morgan Smith as

the man to whom the pistol was sold. Smith and his wife were arranged be fore Judge Foster this morning on the indictment charging them with con-

Smith and his wife did not plead to the indictment when arraigned, and at the request of their counsel the case was

It was stated this morning that Pawn-broker Stern had failed to identify Smith as the man who bought the pistol.

To Investigate Millionaire's Death. Rome, April 12 .- A great sensation has been caused in society here by the steps taken by the government to investigate the death of Vladimir Desmiroff, a Russian millionaire, which occurred yesterday. M. Desmiroff recently dis-inherited his entire family, leaving his entire fortune to two women companions, Casmira Jakemowitsch and Kuel. The son of M. Desmiroff started an investigation which revealed the fact that the women with whom M. Desmiroff was at the time of his death were in the habit of using morphine and had declined to allow physicians to attend the millionaire until just before death. The government has ordered that the exhumed and an autopsy held. M. Desmiroff moved in the most exclusive circles here, and the late developments have created a great deal of ex citement.

Attempt to Rob a Bank.

Bernardsville, N. J., April 12 .- At unsuccessful attempt was made early this morning, to rob the Bernardsville National Bank. The burglars forced an entrance through the front door of the building by the use of pick axes and chisels, which they had obtained blacksmith shop near by. The padlock on the door and the door lock were broken and the door was much battered. The marauders then drilled a hole in the large safe, dhor, inserted nitro glycerine, and blew open the out of door. Another charge was put in the inner doors, but aside from blowing the combination off, was ineffective. It was said this morning by the bank's officials that it would be impossible for burglars to get into the safe, without first blowing it practically to pieces.

Russian Army Menaced.

London, April 12.-From dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company, it is evident that the naval operations lowed to monopolize public attention entirely for many days. Reports from the armies in Manchuria have given rise to the fear that the Russian right wing is seriously threatened by the enem /. The disappearance or the Japanese which had been reported is looked upon with the greatest suspicion, and it is expected that important events will take place soon.

Death of an Odd Fellow.

Baltimore, April 12.-The Odd Felows of the Nation suffered a serious loss today in the death of J. Frank Grant, Grand Secretary Sovereign Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows. He died after a long illness of rheumatic gout, at the Union Protestant Infirmary at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The remains were immediately taken to his home and after brief ser vices tomorrow at one o'clock, they will be shipped to Petersburg, Kentucky, for interment. A widow and two children survive.

Conditions in Crete.

Athens, April 12.—Dispatches from Crete indicate that the trouble which has been threatened there for some time past has reached a crisis. It is stated that a conflict is imminent near Canea between the insurgents, who have been gathering and arming for some time, and the Europeans, who have declared their

The Kaiser in Greece, Athens, April 18.-Kaiser William

sailed from Corfu this morning. Before taking his departure the Kaiser ferred the appointment of an Admiral in the German navy on King George. New York Stock Market. New York, April 12.-There was a continued liquidation by western houses during the first hour, causing an irregu-

the direction of price movements.

they considered the May wheat situation still a disturbing factor. Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

City Council.

The City Council was in session about in hour last night, during which time large volume of business was trans-Amsterdam, April 12.—The Handels-blad has a telegram from Batavia, Java, which says that a fight is in progress be-tween Japanese and Russian vessels at or

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen except Mr. Hill were present.

The resolution appropriating \$8,500 for the construction of a trunk sewer in the western section of the city. by the Common Council at the last meeting, was read. Mr. Burke moved that the Aldermen

Mr. Ballenger asked if Council had

obtained the right of way through cer-tain preperty of the Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Curtin answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Marbury said the city would never do anything if it kept postponing action for this and that reason. Every tion with the purposed work. He urged immediate concurrence in the action of the Common Council.

President Sweeney asked if it was

necessary to pass the resolution at present. He would prefer that action be postponed two weeks.

Mr. Marbury again urged immediate action. The right of way had been obtained from the railroad company the day following the passage of the reselu-

President Sweeney again said it would be better to defer action for two weeks. He wanted time to consider the matter, scertain the dimensions of the purpose sewer, 'its nature, the material which it was to be constructed, &c. The resolution failed to give such information, and he wanted to be in a position to answer such questions as were to be propounded him by his const tu-ents. He suggested that the City Engineer be invited into the chamber order to have the objects of the resolution explained.

The President's views were concurred

in by Mr. Fisher. Mr. Burke said he had no intention of forcing the matter when he moved concurrence. He thought, however, that the work should be commenced as

Mr. Marbury said if the work was not mmenced at once it could not be completed before cold weather, and the ewer was absolutely necessary and was demanded by the present conditions in the western section of the city.

Mr. Dunn at this juncture entered the chamber and answered a number of questions propounded. In his explanaractically took the same stand as Mr Marbury, saying that the work should have been begun several weeks ago. He said the purposed sewer would

be 4½ by 5 feet 3 inches.

Mr. Marbury said there was no good reason for interrogating the City When he had explained a matter the members of the board practically knew no more than they did at first.

The President called Vice President Curtin to the chair and reiterated his objections to proceeding in haste in the matter. He showed that on previous occasions there had been no undue haste in building sewers. He was in favor of such improvements, but repeated what he had said at first, that there was no good reason for expediting the work called for by the resolution.

Mr. Dunn said it would be impossible

for him to give the actual dimensions of the sewer, as the condition of the ground through which it is to pass has to be considered. The structure would be of concrete, or it might be necessary to use a ring of brick, according to the volume of water found. The City Engineer exhibited the plans to the members, and explained all their details. He said it in the fire limits by consent of adjoining would be necessary to begin work at once in order to complete the sewer this

Finally Mr. Ballenger moved that, inasmuch as Mr. Dunn had explained all
in connection with the purposed sewer,
that the Aldermen concur in the action
of the Common Council, and all the
members voted in the affirmative.

No further discussion followed, and
the Aldermen after concurring in the
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action of the Common Council on a number of papers sent in, adjourned. COMMON COUNCIL.

The spring changes the hour of meet ing from 7:30 to 8 o'clock and the board was called to order a few minutes after

The reading of the minutes was disensed with.

W. H. Bontz, engineer of the Reliance Company, was allowed \$2,50 per month for taking care of the old Hydraulion engine. An ordinance authorizing a deed to

H. Kirk, jr., for a lot on Union street
delinquent for taxes bought by him was agreed to.

The auditior reported that the appropriations for electric light, cleaning who was next to the oldest member of

streets and the fire department were ex ansted and the paper was referred.

Ordinances were reported for grading and paving Royal street from King to Cameron street and for a like improvement on Royal street from King to Prince street with vitrified These ordinance are not to go into effect until three-fourths of the property holders shall have deposited \$2.85 per front foot of their property and a rebate will be made for curb already set, when no deposit is made then no work will be done in front of the non-paying property but the cobble stones will be be allowed to remain in front of the premises of those who fail to sign for the improvement for a distance of ten feet six inches from the curb line.

Mr. Leadbeater, chairman of the com-

mittee on streets, stated that on acstreet, the city's share of the cost of paying the square from King to Cameron street, would be more than one-half of the total cost. He estimated the city's share at from \$2,000 to \$2,500. reference to an ordinance providing for paving Royal street from King street to Prince street, in the same manner, Mr Leadbeater said that the property owners would receive the advantage of the amount which would be paid by the electric railway company for paving along its tracks. He further stated that lar market with continued changing in the city's share of the cost on this square would be between \$1,500 and ern houses generally telegraphed their \$2,000. These orlinances, together correspondents to be cautious about with one directing the Washington, their grain accounts, indicating that Alexandria and Mount Verno: Railway Company to lay grooved rails on Reyal street, from King street to Prince street, feet on each side, were referred to the

committee on finance and streets,

who is preparing plans, &c.
Mr. Williams wished to know when

erty and finance committee

eeting in the near future.

omplained of the delay of another com-

lectric light and power franchise.

and were fully competent to do their

Mr. Williams replied that the City

Council had had the matter before it for

a long time, but had been unable to determine, therefore it was proper to

The subject was referred to the com-

Mr. Leadbeater introduced a resolu

tion that whereas the Braddock House

is in a dangerous condition and is en-

irely unaunitary, that the Mayor, City

Engineer, health officials, &c., be request-

ed to examine the house and report upon

of the City Council to appoint a com-mittee of officers outside of Council it

was agreed that the matter be placed in

charge of the committees on streets and

Mr. Hellmuth called attention to the

need of cleaning alleys and streets and

criticized the slow method of street

Mr. Spiuks made representation in the

same direction and said in many in-stances dirt that had been raked into

piles on the streets was left to be scat-

The Chair stated that the City Engi-

neer had showed bim a list of complaints

sewer on Royal street, south of Frank-

lin, to Church street, was referred, as

was an application for repairs to the old Hydraulion engine house in order to re-

M. P. CONFERENCE.

The seventy-seven session of the

Maryland Annual Conference of the

Methodist Protestant Church came to a

close at Salisbury, Md., last night short-

The name of Sussex Circuit was chang-

This is considered one of the best reports

missions, \$600 for ministerial education.

The appointments were then announce-

HOW'S THIS ?

Found 100 Indian Graves

move an unsightly object.

this body of ministers.

ed to Laurel Circuit.

and \$475 for incidentals.

town, Md.

in years.

to Fairfax.

Council then adjourned.

After some discussion as to the power

mittee on light and general laws.

allow the voters to decide.

its condition.

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ered again.

ported on.

Mr. Hellmuth said it was expected that the engineer would soon make a report, and then the matter would be re-Mr. Brill moved to take the matter

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, incomes, &c., for the year commencing June 1, 1905, and end-ing May 31, 1906, received from the Common Council March 28, 1905, was passed by a unanfrom the committee and Mr. Hellmuth promptly seconded his motion.

The chair said that this was the most unusual proceeding that he had witness-ed during his twenty years in Council.

imous vote.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on General
Laws, submitted a favorable report on the
resolution concerning expectorating on sidewalks and common carriers, recommending
that the Corporation Attorney be requested to
draw an ordinance forbidding such acts on
streets and common carriers and in public
halls.

He announced his opposition to interfer-ing with the work of committees.

Mr. Bryan explained that the subject had been examined by the public prophalls.
Mr. Burke introduced the following, which was referred to the Committee on Streets:
Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the City Council an estimate of the cost of constructing an open brick or concrete sewer on Royal street from the south side of Franklin to Church street. changes had been suggested; this was the reason no report had been made. Mr. Williams expressed his satisfac

Mr. Brill's motion was lost and Mr. Harrison called on the committee on claims for a report on the petition of W. L. Lyons for damages for injuries alleged

to Church street.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Resolution instructing the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for the submission of the question of the *sale* of the electric light and power franchise to the qualified voters of the city.

Resolution concerning the condition of the Braddock House, southeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets. to have been received by being kicked by one of the Reliance fire engine horses. Mr. Williams stated that several members of the committee on claims had been out of the city, but he hoped to have a

This caused some amusement at the expense of Mr. Williams who had just

Bradtook House, southeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets.

Ordinances providing for the paving of Royal street from Cameron to King and from King to Prince.

Ordinance directing the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to take up its rails on Royal street, between King and Prince, and lay in their stead grooved rails. Mr. *pi ks introduced a resolution that the Corporation Attorney prepare an ordinance for submitting to the voters of the city the question of the sale of the

Report of the Finance Committee on a communication from W. H. Boutz, engineer of the Hydraulion engine, for \$2.50 per month for services rendered in keeping the old Hydraulion engine in order.

Petition of sundry citizens requesting Council to install a fire alarm system in Alexan-Mr. Bryan thought the City Council was elected to determine such matters

dria.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed to Harrison Kirk, jr., for a lot of ground on the west side of Union street, between King and Prince, upon the payment of

\$250. Petition of J. W. Hammond & Sons for permission to erect a one-story frame office build-ing at the corner of Cameron and Union

Petition of Joseph Rodgers for permission percet a frame shed at No. 322 south Fairfax

Petition of Joseph Rodgers for permission to erect a frame shed at No. 322 south Fairfax street.

Petition of Peter Lawrence for permission to reshingle the rear of the building No. 508 Prince street.

Petition of Geo, H. Harlow and others calling attention to the condition of the old Hydraulion engine house on north Royal street.

Petition of the same parties for an extention of the sewer in the alley bounded by Cameron, Queen, Royal and Pitt streets.

Petition of W. M. Glasgow, fireman at the electric light station, for one month's salary while siek.

Petition of George W. Pettey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for an increase

while sick.

Petition of George W. Petitey. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for an increase of salary, together with an ordinance providing for the same.

Communication from E. F. Price, Auditor,

announcing the exhaustion of appropriations for electric lights, cleaning streets and the fire

epartment.
The board then adjourned.
J. T. SWEENEY, President.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk. COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, Va., held April 11, 1905, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messry, Leadbeater, Risheitl, Strauss, Williams, Baader, Brill, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Bryan. The Finance Committee recommender. and that they were being met as rapidly

and that they were being met as rapidly as possible; he stated that the streets in the First ward were now being cleaned.

Mr. Leadbeater said that the appropriation for streets was about exhausted and the extra appropriation asked for tonight would come up at the next meeting. He had been told by the City Engineer that \$15,000 per annum would be needed to properly clean the streets and alleys. He thought that it would be to the interest of the abutting property holders to pay for the cleaning of neighboring alleys which they claimed as private property.

The Mutual Ice Company, Joseph F. Rodgers and P. Lawrence were authorized to make frame improvements within the fire limits by consent of adjoining property owners.

An application of the fire chief for an increase to \$180 in salary and \$120 for allowances was referred, as was also an application of W. H. Glasgow, of the

permission was granted them to erect a one-story frame office building at the corner of Union and Cameron streets, providing there is no objection from adjoining property own-

ly after the reading of the list of appointments by President F. T. Little, D. D.

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Permission was grant d Joseph F. Rodgers to build a frame shed at No. 322 south Fairfax street, providing adjoining property owners do not object.

Permission was granted to Peter Lawrence to reshingle rear building No. 508 Prince street, adjoining property owners consenting. A resolution requesting the Committee on Streets and General Laws to report at the next meeting of Council what steps should be taken to correct the unsafe and unsanitary condition of the old Braddock House property, corner of Fair'ax and Cameron streets, was referred to the joint committee on streets and seneral laws.

A resolution by Mr. Spinks instructing the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for submission to the qualified voters of the city the question of the sale of the electric light and power franchise.

A motion by Mr. Brill to adopt the resolution was lost, ayes, Messers, Williams, Brill, Harrison and Spinks (4); noes, Messrs, Leadbeater, Risheill, Strauss, Baader, Hellmuth, Uhler, Marshall, Bryan and Mr. President (9). Upon motion the matter was referred to the joint committee on General Laws and Light.

A petition from George A. Harlow and others calling sitention to the dilapidated and unsightly condition of the old engine house on the east side of Royal street, between cameron and Queen streets, was referred-to the joint committee on Public Property and Finance. He was born May 8, 1824, at Hagers-F. T. Benson reported that there were 188 young people's societies of Christian Endeavor, with a membership of 7,645.

cameron and queen streets, was referred to the joint committee on Public Property and Finance.

A petition from George H. Harlow and others for extension of sewer in alley bound by Cameron, Queen, Royal and Pitt streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Wm. M. Glasgow, fireman at the electric light station, for one month's salary while siek, was referred to the Committee on Light and Finance.

A petition from George W. Pettey, chief of fire department, for increase in salary, was referred to the Committee on Finance, as was also an ordinance providing for the same.

A petition signed by eighty citizens and taxpayers in favor of a fire alarm system in the city was referred to the joint Committee on Public Property and Finance.

A communication from the Auditor informang Council that the appropriations for electric lights, cleaning streets and fire departments are exhausted was referred to the Committee on Finance. The committee on finance recommended the further assessment of \$3,000 for president's salary, \$2,500 for the general home ed, Rev. J. H. S. Ewell being returned to this city. Rev. Carroll Maddox is sent

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A resolution instructing the City Engineer to report at next meeting cost of constructing an open brick or concrete sewer on Royal street from the south side of Franklin to Church street, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in. The board then adjourned. board then adjourned. HUBERT SNOWDEN, Preside

Teste : DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

Found 100 Indian Graves.

Make the breath as sweet as a rose by curguare would be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. These or linances, together with one directing the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernor Railway Company to lay grooved rails on Reyal Street, from King street to Prince street, and to pave between the rails and two feet on each side, were referred to the committee on finance and streets.

Mr. Williams asked what had been Sound 100 Indian Graves.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 11, 1905, there were present:

J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messra, Burke, Marbury, Ballenger, Fisher, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

A resolution appropriating \$8,500 for the construction of a sewer at Hooff's run, received from the Common Council March 28, 1906, and laid over, was passed by a unanimous vote.